

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kunihiko Ishizaki *et al.* Art Unit : 1794
Serial No. : 10/588,530 Examiner : Hoa T Le
Filed : August 7, 2006 Conf. No. : 9566
Title : Particulate Water Absorbing Agent With Irregularly Pulverized Shape

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 9, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: